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Constantinople, January 3.

THE Grand Seignor has not been at the Mosque for these two last Fridays; it is reported that he is extremely ill with an Asthma and Dropsy, attended with violent Pains of the Colick. The general Concern on this Occasion seems to absorb all other Considerations, and all Business is for the present at a Stand at the Porte.

Naples, January 18. We hear that the Consuls of the Maestranza at Palermo have petitioned his Sicilian Majesty, that the Duke of Fogliani may return to that City.

The present Eruption of Mount Vesuvius is very slight; and as the Lava issues from a Crack very near the Crater, it will probably continue long, and do little Damage, as it cools and stops before it reaches the cultivated Parts of the Mountain.

Florence, January 21. Last Week the Great Duke apponted Count Alberti, who acts as Director of the War Office, to preside likewise at the Office of Secretary of State, in the Room of the Chevalier Jeminetti, who has been promoted to the Government of Siena, with the Title of Lieutenant Governor.

Lisbon, January 22. His most faithful Majesty, having been at Salvaterra for a few Days, returned to the Ajuda on the 15th Instant, as usual, for three subseqnent Days of Devotion, and went back on the 18th Instant to Salvaterra, where he will remain with the Royal Family till the Beginning of Lent.

Monsr. de Scabra, the Secretary of State joined to the Marquis de Pombal, is disgraced: The Marquis delivered to him his Majesty's Decree of Dismission and Exile into the Country on Tuesday last; Monsr. de Scabra accordingly set out with his Lady early on Wednesday Morning.

CARMARTHEN CIRCUIT.

The Honourable John Pollen, *Esq*; *and* Edward Poore, *Esq*;

Carmarthenshire, Wednesday the Thirtieth Day of March, at *Carmarthen*.

County Borough of Carmarthen, Same Day, at *Carmarthen*.

Town and County of Haverfordwest, Tuesday the Fifth Day of April, at *Haverfordwest*.

Pembrokshire, Same Day, at *Haverfordwest*.

Cardigan, Monday the Eleventh Day of April, at *Cardigan*.

Treasury Chambers, Dublin, January 29, 1774.

WHereas several Sums of Money have already been subscribed in Part of the Sum of 265,000 *l. to be raised in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament, intituled, An Act for granting Annuities, in the Manner therein provided, to such Persons as shall voluntarily subscribe towards the Raising a Sum not exceeding the Sum of* 265,000 *l. Notice is hereby given, That I will continue to receive Subscriptions, agreeable to the said Act; and that all Persons, to whom Arrears are due upon the Civil and Military Establishments of this Kingdom, as far as the* 30*th of September last, shall be permitted to subscribe the Sums so due to them; and I do give this further Notice, That no Preference will be given to any Person whatever, but that the Subscriber who makes the first Payment will be considered as the first Subscriber, and so in Succession according to their actual Payments, until the* 20 *l. per Cent on the Whole is received; and when the Subscription is completed, and the Nominees appointed, a printed List will be delivered to each Subscriber, in their different Classes, setting forth the Names of the said Nominees, their respective Ages, Places of Abode, and other Descriptions, as required by the Act. And on the* 5*th of December, and* 5*th of June, in every Year, a List of the Names of the several Nominees, whose Deaths are come to Knowledge, and of the Subscribers, who have made Default in making Demand, will be printed in the Dublin Gazette.*

Nath. Clements, *Dep. Rec. Gen.*

N. B. For the Convenience of Persons not residing in Ireland, Subscriptions will be received by Messr. Browns and Collinson, Bankers, in Lombard-Street, or Messr. Nesbitts, in London.

IRISH ANNUITIES.

Bank, Grafton-Street.

ANY Persons, desirous of purchasing Shares in the Irish Tontine or Annuities, may, by applying to the House of Sir William Desse and Company, Bankers in Grafton-Street, become Proprietors of the same, as the Company of the said House undertake to deliver the Treasury Receipts, by which Means they cannot be excluded the Benefit thereof.

W. DESSE and Co.

Pay-Office, Horse Guards, February 18, 1774.

THE Right Hon. the Paymaster General of His Majesty's Forces having ordered Six Months Half-Pay to be issued to all the Reduced Officers of His Majesty's Land Forces, from the 25*th of June to the* 24*th of December,* 1773; *also Six Months Allowance to the Officers and Private Gentlemen of His Majesty's late Third and Fourth Troops of Horse Guards to the same Time: Notice is hereby declared, that on Monday next the* 21*st Instant, Attendance will be given at the abovesaid Office for Payment of the same accordingly.*

Robert Randoll.

[Price Three-Pence.]

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From Februuary 7, to Februiry 12, 1774.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Bushel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	10	3	0	3	1	2	1	3	1
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middlesex,	5	8	——		3	5	2	4	3	9
Surry,	6	1	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	1
Hertford,	6	0	4	0	3	8	2	2	3	11
Bedford,	6	2	4	5	3	8	2	2	3	9
Cambridge,	5	10	3	3	3	5	2	1	2	11
Huntingdon,	6	1	——		3	8	2	2	3	5
Northampton,	6	11	5	9	3	11	2	0	3	8
Rutland,	6	9	——		4	1	2	1	3	3
Leicester,	6	11	——		4	1	1	10	4	1
Nottingham,	5	9	3	8	3	6	2	2	3	9
Derby,	6	8	——		3	11	2	2	4	2
Stafford,	6	3	4	4	3	11	2	1	4	5
Salop,	6	2	4	2	3	9	2	0	4	8
Hereford,	6	2	——		3	10	1	11	4	2
Worcester,	6	5	4	3	4	3	2	4	4	7
Warwick,	6	10	——		4	0	2	6	4	11
Gloucester,	6	11	——		3	9	2	3	4	9
Wilts,	6	1	——		3	2	2	2	4	5
Berks,	6	1	——		3	5	2	4	4	2
Oxford,	6	7	——		3	8	2	6	4	5
Bucks,	6	3	——		3	10	2	4	3	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Essex,	5	7	3	2	3	4	2	1	3	2
Suffolk,	5	8	2	11	3	1	2	0	2	11
Norfolk,	6	2	3	1	2	11	2	2	3	1
Lincoln,	6	0	4	3	3	3	1	10	3	7
York,	5	9	4	0	3	3	2	0	3	8
Durham,	5	8	4	6	3	2	2	0	3	9
Northumberland,	5	8	4	1	3	0	2	2	3	9
Cumberland,	5	9	3	7	2	9	1	9	3	8
Westmorland,	6	3	——		2	9	1	7	3	4
Lancashire,	6	2	——		2	11	2	0	3	5
Cheshire,	6	0	——		3	8	2	2	——	
Monmouth,	6	4	——		3	5	1	7	——	
Somerset,	6	3	4	6	3	6	1	10	3	7
Devon,	5	5	——		2	10	1	6	——	
Cornwall,	5	3	——		2	7	1	5	——	
Dorset,	5	11	——		2	10	2	0	4	4
Hampshire,	5	6	——		3	2	2	2	4	0
Sussex,	5	2	——		2	11	2	2	3	8
Kent,	5	8	——		3	4	2	1	2	11

From January 31, to February 5, 1774.

WALES.										
North Wales,	5	11	4	10	3	2	1	10	3	6
South Wales,	5	7	4	8	3	0	1	5	3	1

Part of **SCOTLAND.**

Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Big.	
5	2	3	5	2	7	2	1	2	5	2	4

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Will^m Cooke.

Admiralty-Office, February 8, 1774.

THESE are to give Notice, That a General Court of the Governors of the Charity for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commission and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy, will be held at this Office on Thursday the 24th Instant, in order to chuse two Vice-Presidents and fifteen Assistants for the Year ensuing.

Admiralty-Office, February 18, 1774.

NOTICE is hereby given, That a Session of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, for the Trial of Offences committed on the High Seas, within the Jurisdiction of the Admiralty of England, will be held on Friday the 22d of April next, at Justice-Hall in the Old-Bailey, at Eight o'Clock in the Morning.

Ph. Stephens.

Bank of England, February 19, 1774.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that the Transfer Books for Bank Stock will be shut from Friday the 4th of March next till Thursday the 28th of April following.

Francis Martin, *Assistant-Secretary.*

General Post-Office, January 11, 1774.

WILLIAM Harvey, of Amersham in the County of Bucks, Innholder, and Deputy-Postmaster of that Place, stands charged upon Oath, on a violent Suspicion of having feloniously stolen out of the Post-Office there, several Bank Notes and Bills contained in Letters sent by the Post.

The said William Harvey absconded from his Dwelling-House at Amersham aforesaid, on Sunday last the 9th Instant. He is about forty Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, very fat, short Neck, and carries his Head very upright; is remarkably full chested, rather a black Complexion, short thick Nose, very full Eyes, wears a black curled Wig with a Tyburn Top, and is supposed to have had on a brown Coat and red Waistcoat when he absconded.

Whosoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the said William Harvey, will be intitled to a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS.

By Command of the Postmaster General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

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IF Thomas King, Son of John and Elizabeth King, who lately lodged at Mrs. Millar's, in Peter-Street, Weſtminſter, will apply to Mr. Joſeph Fletcher, of Welbeck, near Worksop, in Nottinghamſhire, he will hear of ſomething to his Advantage; or if any Perſon can give any Information where the ſaid Thomas King is, if living, if dead whether he has left a Wife or Children, and where they are, ſo that he or they may be wrote to, ſhall be handſomely rewarded by applying as above.

The ſaid Thomas King ſerved in Colonel Coote's 84th Regiment of Foot, Captain Long's Company, and was at the Siege of Areot in the Eaſt-Indies, on the 29th of January, 1760.

Carriage Wheel Manufactory, Blackfriars-Road.

THE ſuperior Strength and Lightneſs of the new-invented bent-felloed Wheels, having induced ſome Perſons to imitate, and others to attempt the making of them; we find it neceſſary publickly to declare, that, having obtained a Patent for that Invention, we are determined to maintain the excluſive Privelege of making ſuch Wheels, granted us by the ſame, againſt any Invaſions whatever. To which End, we hereby offer the Reward of TWENTY POUNDS, to any Perſon informing us of any Imitator or Counterfeit of the ſaid Wheels, on Conviction of any one who may hereafter invade the Right conferred on us by the ſaid Patent.

Joſ. Jacob.
Jn°. Viny.

Extract from the Patent for making Carriage-Wheels with bent Felloes.

" AND, to the End that the ſaid Joſeph Jacob the Younger " and his Aſſigns may have and enjoy the full Benefit, ſole " Uſe, and Exerciſe, of the ſaid Invention, We do, by theſe " Preſents, for Us, our Heirs, and Succeſſors, require and " ſtrictly command all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies " politic and corporate, and all other our Subjects whatſoever, " that neither they nor any of them, either directly or indi- " rectly, do make, uſe, or put in Practice, the ſaid Invention " or any Part of the ſame; nor in any Ways counterfeit, imi- " tate, or reſemble the ſame; or cauſe to be made any Addi- " tion thereto or Subſtraction from the ſame, on ſuch Penal- " ties as may be juſtified on ſuch Offence, for their Contempt " of this our Royal Command; and be further anſwerable to " the ſaid Joſeph Jacob the Younger and his Aſſigns, accord- " ing to Law."

Manchester, January 14, 1774.

THE Copartnerſhip between Thomas Withington and William Wilkes Blackmore, Merchants, is this Day mutually diſſolved; All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Thomas Withington, who will pay and fully diſcharge all Demands upon the ſaid Copartnerſhip.

Tho. Whittington.
W. Wilkes Blackmore.

THE Creditors of Henry Akerman, late of Bourton on the Water in the County of Glouceſter, Shopkeeper, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account of their reſpective Debts to Mr. Richard Oxley, No. 62, Bread-Street, London, Adminiſtrator of the ſaid Henry Akerman, on or before the 1ſt Day of May next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of a final Diſtribution then intended to be made of the ſaid Inteſtate's Effects.

THE Creditors of the late Mr. Francis Wright, of Norwich, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend an Account of their Demands to Mr. Robert Thurſton, of Eaſt Dereham in Norfolk, Meſſ. John Woodrow or Reuben Deave of Norwich, the Executors; and all Perſons who are indebted to the ſaid Mr. Francis Wright, are requeſted immediately to pay the ſame to the ſaid Executors, or one of them.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion againſt John Darby, late of Witham in the County of Eſſex, Baize-Maker, (a Bankrupt) are deſired to meet on Thurſday the 3d Day of March next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, to take into Conſideration a Propoſal made by Mr. John Ellington, with Reſpect to the Debt claimed to be due to him from the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors (if any) of Iſaac Pacatus Sharp, late of Peckham in the Pariſh of Camberwell in the County of Surry, Eſq; deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Harris, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's-Inn, on or before the 24th Day of March next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Rt. Hon. Henry Lord Apſley, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for John Money, of Swafham in the County of Norfolk, Money-Scrivener, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 22d Day of January laſt; This is to give Notice, that the major Part of the Commiſſioners named and authorized in and by the ſaid Commiſſion intend to meet on the 12th Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Breeſe, Innholder, the Sign of the Crown, in Swafham aforeſaid; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Notice to the Creditors of Andrew Davidſon, Tenant in Hobton.

THE Lords of Council and Seſſion have ſequeſtrated the whole Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid Andrew Davidſon, and appointed Thomas Wilſon, Tenant in Houdean, to be Factor thereon.

The ſaid Thomas Wilſon, in Terms of the Statute, and Appointment of the Court, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Andrew Davidſon to meet in the Houſe of James Selbie, Vintner in Jedburgh, on Tueſday the 8th Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, in order to continue the ſaid Thomas Wilſon Factor, or to chuſe another Factor or Truſtee.

Thomas Wilſon.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Randall, late of Barnſh in the County of Huntingdon, but now of Warwick-Street near the Haymarket in the County of Middleſex, Coal-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d Day of February inſtant, on the 12th Day of March next, and on the 2d Day of April following at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame, but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Gardner, of Holborn in the Pariſh of St. Andrew Holborn within the Bars in the City of London, Hoſier, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of February inſtant at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 12th Day of March next at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 2d Day of April following at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of